

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 2

Hunter Check Station Results through Third Week (4th weekend) of the Season (Oct. 21-Nov.12, 2017)

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-tailed deer								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321)	2017	2,860	134	18	28	2	0	2	0	0	184	6.4	22
	2016	2,772	103	17	47	2	2	2	0	1	174	6.3	0
	2015	3,166	168	25	40	0	0	0	0	1	234	7.4	12
	2014 ^b	3,274	118	24	74	1	1	2	0	1	221	6.8	14
	2013	4,894	231	70	115	0	1	2	0	1	420	8.6	27
Anaconda	2017	768	33	7	21	2	0	1	0	0	64	8.3	13
	2016	875	23	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	44	5.0	1
	2015	1,123	43	16	18	2	2	2	0	1	84	7.5	10
	2014	1,193	31	22	10	2	0	3	0	0	68	5.7	5
	2013	1,009	39	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	59	5.8	11
Bonner	2017	3,956	76	23	271	5	0	0	0	2	377	9.5	12
	2016	4,232	44	58	255	4	0	0	0	0	361	8.5	2
	2015	4,407	39	39	248	3	0	0	0	0	329	7.5	1
	2014	4,167	37	43	195	1	1	1	0	0	278	6.7	6
	2013	4,356	44	25	188	2	0	0	0	0	259	5.9	14
All Stations through 3rd week	2017	7,584	243	48	320	9	0	3	0	2	625	8.2	
	2016	7,879	170	86	312	6	2	2	0	1	579	7.3	
	2015	8,696	250	80	306	5	2	2	0	2	647	7.4	
	2014	8,634	186	89	279	4	2	6	0	1	567	6.6	
	2013	10,259	314	106	312	2	1	2	0	1	738	7.2	

~Wolf harvest only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

^aSnowtel sites at Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda) & Copper Camp (Bonner).

^bDarby Check Station was operated only on weekends beginning in 2014, compared with 7 days per week previously.

WEATHER: Temperatures were in the 20s (lows) to 40s (highs) with minimal precipitation.